



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Seiichiro NORITAKE et al.

Serial No: 10/782,384

Confirmation No: 3580

Filed: February 19, 2004

For: Flow Control Device

Art Unit: 3751

Examiner: Jacyna, J. Casimer

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	17	-20	20 **	0	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$50	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	8	-3	3 ***	5	LG=\$200 SM=\$100	\$200	\$ 1000
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180		\$ 0
Independent Claims: 1, 3, 8, 9, 11, 13, 18 and 19					TOTAL		\$ 1000

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2005, please amend this
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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